

COMMANDING OFFICER'S MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14 FAMILY READINESS STATEMENT



Part of our vision here in the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing is to take care of our Marines, Sailors, and their families, including those born into, sworn into, and married into. Therefore, Marine Aircraft Group 14 will be a family-oriented Air Group committed to maintaining active and effective Family Readiness Programs aimed at married and single members alike.

The Command, along with MCCS programs, and the Family Readiness Officer are here to assist and empower the Marines, Sailors, and their families with the tools and knowledge they need to make their lives in the military a success. The programs that are offered seek to educate, train, and prepare our families for the challenges that are unique to the military lifestyle. Some of the excellent programs that are offered to our military include: CREDO, PREP, L.I.N.K.S., Marine and Family Program, Exceptional Family Member Program, Marine Corps Family Team Building, and Military OneSource. To learn about these and other programs offered locally or online, I encourage the military members and their families to contact the Family Readiness Officer (FRO).

The Marine Aircraft Group 14 Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Kimberly Johnston, has multiple tools at her disposal to assist in communicating with family members. I encourage you to contact the FRO at 252-466-5469. Each unit on base has their own Family Readiness Hotline which can be called at 866-242-0064. Finally, the unit website and the Marine Aircraft Group 14's Facebook page will have information about the command, our history, upcoming events, and much more. These can be found by visiting the following websites:

<http://www.usmc.mil/unit/2ndmaw/mag14/Pages/Default.aspx> or

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Marine-Aircraft-Group-14/171539799531071> .

As with many programs in the Marine Corps, volunteers make them a success. There are multiple opportunities to volunteer with MAG-14 or on base, you can contact your FRO to learn more about them.

Family Readiness directly impacts the mission of Marine Aircraft Group 14; family readiness is a combat multiplier. It is my goal to instill in our Marines, Sailors, and their families they are our most valuable asset. I encourage family members to play an active role in their Marines' career by being prepared and focused on the goal; to achieve personal family readiness, because "Family Readiness = Mission Readiness".



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